

# SOCIETY

FROM THE TIME that children are old enough to be out of the cradle till long after they have reached the age when they may be called grown up a desire to impersonate some one else is strong within them.

It might surprise a goodly number of the ladies here to know that when a gown is sent to some laundress who makes a specialty of making soiled dresses look like new ones, the laundress sometimes appears at functions in her own "set" wearing a frock belonging to some woman well known in the social circles.

Of course in Honolulu where few if any of the men have valets, there is no danger of having the servant wear his master's clothes. But no one would for a moment deny that the servant in the house delights in smoking the master's cigars.

It is the same with my lady's maid during the hours that her mistress is attending some formal function. She amuses herself by trying on some of my lady's beautiful gowns.

A large number of short stories have been written with a plot laid under just such circumstances and the jewel of a maid is usually discharged.

The servant who borrows for an evening someone else's finery does not do it with the idea of appropriating the article. He merely imitates.

The small tots in the nursery often delve into mother's wardrobe and after taking out some of her costliest garments play "grown ups." And vice versa, for mother at the very moment that tiny tot is playing grown-up in the nursery may be playing baby at some pretentious masquerade. This wild desire to imitate is merely a characteristic of human nature.

No one is ever able to give a reason. Still, the moment invitations are out for a masquerade, all of society is "perfectly crazy to go." When Mrs. George Davies issued invitations for her domino dance last season, every one was delighted and a great many dinner parties were planned for the evening to precede the entertainment.

Then when Mr. Vernon Tenney, one of the best known young men in the younger set, told his friends that he was to give a Yama Yama dance, there was a great deal of excitement.

It is not likely that any of the guests at either of these dances or that those who have been to other masquerades have had any better time at those parties than at the other functions where the ladies wear handsome gowns and the men are immaculate in dress suits.

It is merely human, this desire to imitate, as is plainly shown. A man of the smart set never wears a dress suit at a masquerade ball; he usually dresses as a tramp. Or imitates some other character unlike himself.

The masquerade of the Minute club last Saturday evening was a decided success and it is rumored that other masques are to be given in the very near future. Society folk hope so, any way, for they do so love to imitate.

## Mrs. C. E. Williams Entertained

Mrs. C. E. Williams entertained at an elaborate Christmas dinner on Christmas evening for the members of her family and a few friends. After dinner the guests were shown a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and from which was taken remembrances for every one.

## Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horner Entertain at Dinner

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horner entertained at dinner at the Ratskeller. The color effect for the decorations was red and was carried out with brilliant red ixoras. Masses of the bright red blossoms were arranged upon the cover. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Miss



Miss Ruth Anderson, whose picture appears above, is one of the most popular members of the Younger Set. Miss Anderson is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson of Honolulu. She is in her senior year at Oahu College and is one of the most active girl athletes.

In the Hui Pauahi Miss Anderson is numbered among the most enthusiastic members. The Punahou sale that took place this last term was inspired by Miss Anderson and much of the credit of its success is due to her.

## Reception at the Commercial Club

At the close of the Maud Powell recital at the Hawaiian Opera House last evening the hundred and fifty members of the Commercial Club who were present at the theater motored to the clubhouse where a delightful supper was served. The affair was given in honor of the famous violinist.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with flags and palms and red flowers. During the evening Kaai's quintet club played and sang Hawaiian melodies, a feature of the evening's entertainment that greatly delighted Madame Powell. Covers were laid for six at the guest table including Madame Powell, Mr. H. B. Turner, Mr. Harold O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Emory and Mr. W. D. Adams.

After supper an informal reception was held and the members of the Commercial Club were given an opportunity to meet the guest of honor.

ter, Douglass McDougald, David McDougald, Dick Wall, Jack Cooper, Frances Cooper, Donald Hayselden and Alice Cutts.

## Reception for Maud Powell at the Oahu Country Club

One of the week's most elaborate affairs will be the reception at the Oahu Country Club from four until six o'clock this afternoon. The affair will be given in honor of Maud Powell, who made her first appearance before a Honolulu audience last evening.

Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, the president of the Music Club, will receive with the guest of honor and Mrs. W. L. Emory, with whom Madame Powell is staying.

Kaai's Glee Club will be present and will render some of the loved Hawaiian melodies, which have found a place in the heart of the musician. About two hundred invitations have been issued for local musicians and society folk.

The affair will in all probability be well attended, for few Honoluluans would neglect an opportunity to meet so wonderful a musician as Miss Powell.

## Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer's Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer entertained at a prettily appointed Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening at the Courtland.

The affair was attractively decorated with red Christmas berries and ferns. During the dinner hour and evening Kaai's quintet club played Hawaiian airs. Covers were laid for seven, including Mrs. Alice Brown, Miss Emma Mossman, Mr. and Mrs. Riley H. Allen, Miss Katherine McCarthy, Miss E. B. Riley, Mrs. Sarah Scott, Miss Sewell, Mr. J. L. Coke and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ripley announce the engagement of their daughter Twilani Syrena, to Carl Edward Basler.

## Mr. and Mrs. John Bowler Entertain at Christmas Dinner

One of the delightful family gatherings Christmas evening was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowler at Diamond Head. Covers were laid for ten at a large table beautifully decorated with poinsettia and ferns. The after dinner hour was devoted to a musical program that had been arranged and later the guests enjoyed dancing.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McChesney, Captain and Mrs. Berger, Miss Martha McChesney, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Lillian McChesney, Miss Lehua Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Bowler.

## Miss Laukea's Engagement Announced

Hardly an announcement could have been made to Honolulu society that would have caused greater surprise than did the engagement of Miss Lorna Laukea and Edward Bodwitch Watson. The return of Miss Laukea a few months ago was heralded with a great deal of joy and when she was not detained at Palama with her settlement work she was numbered among those present at the smartest of the social functions.

She kept her engagement a secret and none of her girl friends here were made aware of it until announced in the papers this week. Miss Laukea is at present on the mainland and will remain there for sometime before her marriage.

## Captain and Mrs. R. M. Cutts Entertain

Captain and Mrs. R. M. Cutts entertained at an informal Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening at their home on Pihlko street. The center of the table was filled with an attractive arrangement of American Beauty roses. Covers were laid for Major and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake, Colonel and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Morris, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ross Kingsbury, Mr. Raymond and Captain and Mrs. Cutts.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. E. J. Miller announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith Agnes, to Mr. George Chalmers, Jr., of Waimanalo.

## Father Stephen's Christmas Tree

Father Stephen gave the children of his Sunday school the most delightful surprise when he invited them to a Christmas tree. The tree was on the grounds where the new Punahou chapel is to be built. Santa Claus was in evidence and the tree brilliantly lighted and decorated was greeted with cheer after cheer from the thirty-five tiny tots who were present.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey entertained at an informal family dinner on Christmas evening at their home on Victoria street. After dinner the guests gathered around a large Christmas tree and the gifts were distributed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowrey, Helen Stoops, Miss Marie Flood and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey.

## Social Notes

Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, who has been in Honolulu during the Christmas holidays, will leave for Hamakua, Maui, in the Honolulu next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catton (Edith Ewart) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter in their home. The little girl came to Mr. and Mrs. Catton on the twenty-fourth of December.

Miss Frances Lawrence is spending the holidays visiting friends on Maui.

Miss Josephine Ginaca of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her brothers the Messrs. Camille and Louis Ginaca of Pupukea, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ginaca of Honolulu, for the past six months will return to her home early in January.

## Social News From Washington

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—(Star-Bulletin.)—The White House Monday, December 30, will be preceded by a dinner. Miss Taft will give a dinner on Saturday night.

The marriage of Miss Frances Hodges, daughter of Col. Harry F. Hodges, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hodges, and Lieut. Albert Hilland Archer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., which will take place at St. John's Church on the afternoon of January 2, will be a beautiful event. The bride will have her sister, Miss Alma Louise Hodges, as maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Noves, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Zena Archer of Pennsylvania, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Aileen Gorges, daughter of Col. Gorges; Miss Mary Devol, daughter of Col. C. A. Devol, and Miss Faith Janic of Detroit as bridesmaids.

Lieut. Daniel I. Sultan will be best man and the ushers will include Lieut. Charles Rockwell, Lieut. Lindsey, C. Herkness, Lieut. Francis C. Harrington, Lieut. North and Lieut. Reincke, all of the Engineer Corps, and Col. Edwin Greble of the field artillery.

A small reception will follow the ceremony at Col. and Mrs. Hodges' home on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Aileen Gorges, daughter of Col. William C. Gorges, now in Panama, will arrive shortly to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hendricks at Roland Park, near Baltimore. She will be in Miss Hodges' bridal party here January 2.

Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and Miss Frances Hoar have cards out for a tea Monday, December 23, from 5 to 7, when Miss Hoar will be preceded to their Washington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Carleton, have issued invitations for an informal dance to be given New Year day at Doughoregan Manor.

Charles W. Short and his Anglo-Austrian bride, Countess Camilla Hoyos, daughter of the late Count George Hoyos of the Imperial Austrian navy, and grand-daughter of William Whitehead, the inventor of the Whitehead torpedo, are coming from England, on board the Mauretania, on their way to Boston, where they will make their home.

The list of patronesses for the Harvard Musical Club's concert, which will be given at the New Willard Hotel December 31, includes Mrs. Wintthrop, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Wolcott, Tuckerman, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. O. W. Holmes, Mrs. F. C. Stevens, Mrs. Thomas M. Chittard, Mrs. H. C. Lodge, Mrs. Frank W. Hackett, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. George X. McLanahan, Mrs. William C. Rives, Mrs. T. Wayland Vaughan, Mrs. Waller Page, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. John W. Holcombe, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Slater, Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. G. Livingston Bayard, Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Mrs. James F. Curtis, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mrs. F. W. Huidekoper, Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Mrs. William E. Eustis, Mrs. Henry C. Perkins, Mrs. Herbert Put-

went to Europe in the early fall to bring his family back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster are leaving Monday, December 16, for California to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing will occupy their home during their absence.

## FEMININE CHAT

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

If linoleums and oilcloths are rubbed, after being washed, with a little limeseed oil, they will be found to wear longer and have a polish without being slippery.

To clean picture frame glasses take a small piece of wash leather, wet it with methylated spirits and rub on the inside. This will clean them beautifully. Polish afterward with a soft duster.

Pastries to which baking powder has been added should be placed in the oven as quickly as possible, otherwise the effect of the baking powder will be wasted.

The best and simplest way of testing silk is to cut off a small piece of the silk and burn it. If it burns quickly, leaving a clear, crisp, gray ash, the silk is pure; but if it smolders and leaves a heavy reddish brown ash, it has been treated with chemicals and will not wear well.

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